UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : CHAPTER 13

CANDIS V. THORNTON, AKA : CANDIS VICTORIA THORNTON, AKA :

CANDIS V. CHONTRELL-THORNTON,:

Debtor

JACK N. ZAHAROPOULOS,

STANDING CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE,

Movant

vs.

CANDIS V. THORNTON, AKA

CANDIS VICTORIA THORNTON, AKA:

CANDIS V. CHONTRELL-THORNTON,:

Respondent : CASE NO. 1-25-bk-01022-HWV

TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO FIRST AMENDED CHAPTER 13 PLAN

AND NOW, this 28th day of July 2025, comes Jack N. Zaharopoulos, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, by and through his attorney Douglas R. Roeder, Esquire, and objects to the confirmation of the above-referenced Debtor's Plan for the following reasons:

1. Debtor's Plan violates 11 U.S.C. § 1322(a)(1) and § 1325(b) in that Debtor has not submitted all or such portion of the disposable income to Trustee as required. More specifically,

Trustee alleges, and therefore avers, that Debtor's disposable income is greater than that of which is committed to the Plan based upon the Means Test calculation and specifically disputes the following amounts:

- a. Line 5 of 122C-1 does not list home healthcare income.
- b. Line 16 of 122C-2 should be \$2,025.00.
- 2. Failure to properly state the minimum amount to be paid to unsecured creditors in Section 1.A.4. of the Plan, as required by the Means Test. Debtor is over-median, not under median, and the Means Test minimum based on Debtor's own Means Test is at least \$18,915.00. Trustee feels the number is higher.
- 3. Debtor's Plan violates 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(4) in that the value of property to be distributed under the Plan on account of each allowed unsecured claim is less than the amount that would be paid on such claim if the estate were liquidated under Chapter 7. More specifically, Debtor has access to non-exempt equity in the following:

- a. Residential real estate. Trustee requests proof of the value of the Debtor's home as stated in her schedules.
- 4. Debtor's Plan violates 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(1) in that the Plan does not provide for the payment of all of Debtor's projected disposable income for a minimum period of five (5) years (Debtor is over median).
 - 5. Statement of Financial Affairs #27 lacks description.
 - 6. Trustee avers that Debtor's Plan is not feasible based upon the following:
 - a. The Plan is underfunded relative to claims to be paid.

WHEREFORE, Trustee alleges and avers that Debtor's Plan cannot be confirmed, and therefore, Trustee prays that this Honorable Court will:

- a. deny confirmation of Debtor's Plan;
- b. dismiss or convert Debtor's case; and
- c. provide such other relief as is equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted:

Jack N. Zaharopoulos Standing Chapter 13 Trustee 8125 Adams Drive, Suite A Hummelstown, PA 17036 (717) 566-6097

BY: <u>/s/ Douglas R. Roeder, Esquire</u> Attorney for Trustee

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

AND NOW, this 28th day of July 2025, I hereby certify that I have served the within Objection by electronically notifying all parties or by depositing a true and correct copy of the same in the Unites States Mail at Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, postage prepaid, first-class mail, addressed to the following:

Brent C. Diefenderfer, Esquire CGA Law Firm 135 North George Street York, PA 17401

/s/ Derek M. Strouphauer, Paralegal
Office of Jack N. Zaharopoulos
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee